of Company Affairs, all Regional Direc tors and Registrars of Companies were advised to ensure that where the penal provisions contained in the Companies Act, 1956 provide for punishment of 'Officers in default', prosecution be filed against the Managing Director (s), Whole-time director (s) and Manager, apart from the Secretary, 2 any, and the company and only in cases where there is no such managerial personnel (i.e. Managing Dir-ector/whole-time Director|Manager), prosecution be filed against all the directors, apart from the Secretary, if any, and the company.

This clarification is in *no* way in conflict with, any recent judicial pronounce-ment. As a matter of fact, such an interpretation of Section 5 of the Companies Act was given by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur Bench in a case recently.

Uniform Civil Code

1494. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be plesed to state:

(a) whether Government are considering enactment of a uniform civil code for ail its citizens in view of the specific provisions of Article 44 of the Constitution and the recent judgement of the Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court: and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE *AND* COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir. En-actment of Uniform Civil Code for all citizens will necessarily involve changes in; the personal laws of the minority com-munities. The consistent policy of the Government has been not to interfere on its own in the personal laws of the minority commuinities unless the initiative for the changes come from those comm-unities.

Strike by lawyers of Delhi Bar Associa-

1495. SHRI HANUMANTHAPPA Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether if is a fact that the lawyer; of Delhi Bar Association went on strike recently in protest against the proposal to implement the Family Courts debarring them from appearance; add

(b) if so, the reaction of Government and the action Government propose to lake in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. . BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Establising and of De-limittion Commis_sion

1496. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to introduce legislation in this Session for establishment of a De-Limitation Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the varied sizes of constit-uncies have to be reviewed; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) There is a proposal to introduce a Constitution Amendment Bill in this Session of Parliament to provide for fresh delimitation of constituencies on the basis of 1991 Census without aflfecting the existing number of seats allocated to various States. ActiV